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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: CHANGES TO JOINT DRAFT TREATY

ROUND V - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO 11

1. MEETINGS OF WORKING GROUP I, NOVEMBER 24 AND 25, RESULTED
IN AGREEMENT ON CHANGES TO OCTOBER 31 TREATY TEXT AS REPORTED
PARA 2 THROUGH PARA 14, BELOW.

2. PENULTIMATE PARA OF PREAMBLE. WORD "ATOMIC" CHANGED TO
"NUCLEAR." SOVIETS DID NOT ACCEPT PROPOSAL TO DELETE "ONLY".
DELEGATION INTENDS TO SUSPEND ADVOCACY OF THIS CHANGE UNTIL
AFTER RESOLUTION OF IMPORTANT ISSUES OF DURATION, AMENDMENTS
AND REVIEWS INVOLVED IN DIFFERENCES OVER ARTICLE VIII --
BECAUSE UNDERLYING CONCERN IN BOTH CASES IS IMPLICATIONS FOR
APPROACHES TO PNE PROVISIONS IN CTB PROPOSALS.

3. LAST PARA OF PREAMBLE. "DESIRING TO PROMOTE THE APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION" CHANGED TO "DESIRING TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATELY COOPERATION" ETC.

4. ARTICLE I PARA 1. CHANGED TO: "THE PARTIES ENTER INTO THIS TREATY TO SATISFY THE OBLIGATIONS IN ARTICLE III OF THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, AND ASSUME ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY."

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5. ARTICLE II.

(A) "(.:" INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSION DEFINITION DELETED.

(B) "(D)" CHANGED TO "(C)."

(C) BRACKETED LANGUAGE REPLACED BY "5" AND "40".

6. ARTICLE III.

(A) ORDER OF PARAS REVERSED.

(B) "EACH PARTY" MOVED UP AHEAD OF "SUBJECT TO."

(C) IN PARA 1 SUBPARA (A), "SPECIFIED TEST SITES ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED" REPLACED BY "TEST SITES ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED" REPLACED BY "TEST SITES SPECIFIED."

(D) IN PARA 2, ORDER OF TWO-PART INTRODUCTORY LANGUAGE REVERSED.

(E) BRACKETED LANGUAGE ADDED TO SUBPARAS (A) THROUGH (D) AND ORDER CHANGED -- SEE FULL JOINT TEXT SEPTEL.

7. ARTICLE IV PARA 1(B).

(A) "PROVIDE INFORMATION" CHANGE TO "PROVIDE TO THE OTHER PARTY INFORMATION."

(B) BRACKETED LANGUAGE REPLACED BY "THE PROTOCOL TO THIS TREATY."

8. ARTICLE IV PARA 2. "EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS PROVIDED FOR IN" REPLACED BY "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF."

9. ARTICLE V. "STANDING" REPLACED BY "JOINT" (CAPITALIZED) IN PARAS 1 AND 2.

10. ARTICLE VI PARA 2.

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(A) "STANDING" REPLACED BY "JOINT" (CAPITALIZED).

(B) "SHALL FACILITATE" REPLACED BY "WILL FACILITATE."

(C) "WILL BE" CHANGED TO "SHALL BE."

11. ARTICLE VI PARA 3. "ON RESULTS" CHANGED TO "OF RESULTS."

12. ARTICLE VII PARA 1. "AGREEMENT" REPLACED BY "INTER-NATIONAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS."

13. ARTICLE VII PARA 2.

(A) "PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE V" CHANGED TO "INTER-NATIONAL OBSERVATION AND PROCEDURES CONTEMPLATED BY ARTICLE V;"

(B) BRACKETED LANGUAGE REPLACED BY "THE PROTOCOL."

14. TIMERBAEV ASKED WHETHER U.S. SIDE COULD AGREE TO PUT DEFINITIONS IN LAST ARTICLE RATHER THAN IN SECOND ARTICLE.

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